

Monday, May 2, 1927

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names

Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 29 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

Also, the following corrections were made:

On page 8 of the printed daily Senate Journal of Thursday, April 21, 1927, the daily Journal of that date on said page is hereby corrected as follows:

Strike out lines 16, 17, and 18 of said page, and also strike out lines 23, 24, 25 and 26 of said page as printed and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And Senate Bill No. 27 and House Bill No. 15 as contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule."

On page 111, and on line 26 of said page of the printed daily Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 26th, 1927, the figures "250" is hereby corrected to be "350"—so that it shall read, "House Bill 350," the true number of the bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hodges, of 8th District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a State Board of Public Welfare, provide for members, their term of office, prescribe their powers and duties, and make appropriation therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 155, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 206:

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road and to complete a portion thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and offer a substitute therefor, with the following title:

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 206:

An Act to declare and designate a certain State Road extending from Poinciana, Monroe County, in a northeasterly direction to the Tamiami Trail, to be known as "Road No. 100."

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

T. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 206, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Swearingen, of 7th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "A," to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability an account of personal injuries caused by their motor vehicles and trailers.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same without recommendations, but with the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1—At the end of Section 2 of said bill, add the following: The word "Company" as used in this Act shall include all Insurance Carriers licensed to write such insurance business in the State of Florida.

Recommend that the same, with amendments thereto, do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SWEARINGEN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 177 with the Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Mr. Hodges, of 8th District, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 2, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for a suitable monument to mark the graves of Confederate Soldiers who were killed at the Battle of Olustee and who are buried at Lake City, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. HODGES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 328, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Seales, of 12th District, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of woodlands and forests in the State of Florida, and matters relating thereto; creating a State Board of Forestry, prescribing its membership, powers and duties, fixing the compensation for the services of its members and vesting in said Board the authority to purchase or lease, to adopt and enforce rules and regulations regarding any and all lands acquired by the Board; providing for the employment of a State Forester and such other assistants and employees with such powers and on such terms as said Board may deem advisable; and appropriating moneys out of the State Treasury for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be placed on the Calendar without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Overstreet was excused from attendance upon the body until Thursday, May 5th.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, Senate Bill No. 178 was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By permission—

Mr. Taylor (11th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 155 from the further consideration of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By the Committee on Insurance—
Senate Bill No. 339:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of title insurance in this State and providing penalties for its violation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Road Department to survey, definitely locate and provide for the supervision of construction of roads and bridges in and through certain counties of this State, at the expense of such counties.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar without reference under a waiver of the rule.

By Senator Walker—
Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and promote the construction, maintenance and operation of a toll bridge, causeway and highway across the Apalachicola river and its estuary and East Bay from a point at or near Apalachicola to a point at or near East Point wholly within Franklin County, Florida, to be used in connection with the public roads in the County of Franklin; providing for a franchise for said toll bridge, causeway and highway and providing the terms and conditions thereof; granting the right of eminent domain to the holder of such franchise; providing for the regulations of the operation of the said toll bridge, causeway and highway when constructed under the provisions hereof; providing a method and limiting the time for its exercise in which the State of Florida or the County of Franklin or both may acquire the said toll bridge, causeway and highway; and repealing all existing laws in conflict herewith.

It was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Walker—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11656, Acts and Resolutions, Extraordinary Session of 1925, Laws of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senators Hodges and Walker—

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Natural Bridge Monument; and for the proper care and protection of the monument and grounds, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 344:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire and other property insurance, and to provide for the regulation and control of rates and premiums thereon, and to prevent discriminations therein.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 345:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a Statute of Limitations to apply to all causes of action arising against common carriers in connection with the transportation of freight.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 346:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, making appropriation to pay the same, and repealing conflicting laws.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Swearingen—
Senate Bill No. 347:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One (1) and Two (2) of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the issuance of Time Warrants of Special Road and Bridge Districts of the State of Florida, for the purpose of completing the construction of unfinished roads and bridges in such Special Road and Bridge Districts. And providing for the payment of principal and interest of such warrants," said Act being known as Chapter 10238, Laws of Florida, 1925, which was approved by the Governor on June 8, 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Senator Etheredge—
Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 10256, Acts of 1925, approved June 8, 1925, entitled: "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States, including the study of and devotion to American Institutions and Ideals in all the Public High Schools, Universities and Colleges of this State; requiring that all applicants for Teachers' Certificates shall also pass a satisfactory examination thereon and show loyalty thereto, and providing a penalty for the wilful violation thereof."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Senator Turnbull—
Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, and to use the proceeds thereof in building and repairing the public roads and in the purchase of rights-of-way of said roads.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain bonds of the City of Newberry and validating certain proceedings of the City Council of the said city."

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Dell—

Senate Bill No. 352:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing An Act, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Town of Micanopy, Florida, to issue bonds in the aggregate sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, to be known as improvement bonds, the proceeds of thirty thousand dollars of which bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing a water works system in said town, the proceeds of thirty-five thousand dollars of which bonds shall be used for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness due and owing upon its electric light plant and for the enlargement of its electric light plant and the furnishing of additional electric current, and the proceeds of fifty thousand dollars of which bonds shall be used for the payment of one third of the cost of the construction of street paving upon certain of the streets of said Town, and providing for the construction of this Act," known as Chapter 10868 of the Laws of the State of Florida, approved June 6, 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 353:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employ-

ment of a special investigator in and for certain counties of Florida, prescribing his powers and duties and providing for his compensation.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 11, 13, and 25, of Chapter 9417, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, relating to Dade Drainage District.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

By Senator Jennings—

Senate Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Commissioners on the Reform of Pleading and Practice appointed pursuant to Chapter 10200, Laws of 1925, and making appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 716 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the assessment of taxes and the valuation of property therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance Taxation.

By Senator Turnbull, of 22nd District—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) of sidewalk improvement bonds of the Town of Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida; including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings for the levy of special assessments for their payment, and declaring said bonds to constitute a valid and legal binding obligation of said Town of Monticello, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the establishment of public evening schools in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., April 29, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
House Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the issuance and sale of bonds by the City of Center Hill, Florida, in the amount of \$120,000.00 for the purpose of paving streets, erecting and equipping a Public Building, improving the City lighting system, for refunding municipal indebtedness, for improving water works and for public park purposes, which bonds were voted at a special election held in said City on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1927, and to validate and confirm the sale of said bonds and authorize the delivery thereof in accordance with such sale.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 631, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Clerk of the Circuit Court, as Recorder, to record any or all instruments filed for record, by a photographic process in its most general sense. To provide for equipment and for preservation of said records.

Was taken up in its order and was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Mitchell moved that House Bill No. 174 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 112.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 174 took its position on the Calendar in the place of Senate Bill No. 112.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now proceed to consider Senate Bill No. 125.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 10269, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act declaring, designating and establishing a system of state roads, providing for the location thereof and providing that such roads when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State" insofar as said Act relates to State Road No. 10 and State Road No. 40 and State Road No. 60, in Walton County, Florida.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate and read the second time.

Mr. Gillis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 125: After the title, insert, Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Mr. Gillis moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gillis moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 125, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 125, as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Phillips moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bills Nos. 211 and 256.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 67, and providing that such road when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State of Florida.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate, and was read the second time.

The Committee on Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 211:

Amendment No. 1. That Section 1 be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the following named and numbered road, be and is hereby declared, designated and established

as a State road of the system of State roads of this State with all the rights and considerations of other designated State roads; Road No. 67 extending from Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida, by or near Midway, Gadsden County, Florida, to Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Which was read.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 2:

The Committee on Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 211.

Amendment No. 2, Strike out Section 2.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 3:

The Committee on Roads and Highway Department offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 211.

Amendment No. 3. Make Section No. 3 read Section No. 2.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 211 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 211 as amended, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and upon the report of said Committee to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate and was read the second time.

Mr. Phillips moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 256 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 256, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Seales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Smith moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up Senate Bill No. 198 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 65, and providing that such road when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State of Florida.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before Senate and read the second time.

The following committee substitute for:

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and describe the Route of State Road No. 65.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Smith moved that rules be waived and that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Smith moved that the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 be adopted in lieu of the original bill and take the place of the original bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be further waived and that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the substitute bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Turner moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 90.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Turner moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 90 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 90, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up and consider House Bill No. 465.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the City of Orlo Vista in Orange County, Florida; to provide for its government; to designate its Mayor and Council, provide for their successors in office, and to prescribe their duties and powers; to provide for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds; and to define the boundaries, jurisdiction, franchises, powers, duties and privileges of said City.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 465 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 465, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Glynn moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 465 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 465, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary,

Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 45.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require all officers of the law engaged in policing traffic on the public highways outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns in this State, whether appointed by the Sheriff of the respective counties, or by the Governor of the State of Florida, including the Deputies of the Governor's appointees, to be paid a salary by the respective commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida, and forbidding the employment or appointment of said officers on a fee or commission basis.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full.

The Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require all officers of law, engaged in policing traffic upon the public highways outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns of the State of Florida, to be regularly and duly appointed qualified Deputy Sheriffs to be known and designated as Traffic Officers, to be paid a salary by the respective Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida; prescribing their duties; designating the fund out of which said salary shall be paid and prohibiting said Officers from receiving or collecting any other or additional compensation.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 45, with title above stated, was read the second time in full.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45 be adopted in lieu of Senate Bill No. 45.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Substitute was adopted and took the place of the original bill.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45:

In section 3, line 2, after the word "to" insert "prescribe the duties of and."

Mr. Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45:

In section 1, line 6, after the word "appointed" insert "or dismissed."

Mr. Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45 as amended with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caño, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bill to be engrossed and on report of said Committee to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wagg moved that the rules be waived, and that

House Bill No. 46 be re-referred to the committee reporting same.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 72:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of certain State Attorneys.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 72 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 15:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that children of public school age residing in a county shall be allowed to enter and attend any of the public schools of the county, and providing that children of tax-payers in Special Tax School Districts shall be allowed to enter and attend the schools in such Special Tax School Districts.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate and read the second time.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 15 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 15, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Jennings, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Permission—

Senators Whitaker, Taylor (11th Dist.) introduced—

Senate Bill No. 359 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure the construction of a toll bridge and cause-way across Old Tampa Bay and to grant to B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the franchise and right to build and maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, a right-of-way one-half mile in width over and across the submerged lands and other lands belonging to the state of Florida, in, upon, or adjacent to the waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to authorize the filling in of the same for use in the construction and maintenance of such toll-bridge and causeway, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the power of eminent domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll-bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 359 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 359, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 359 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 359, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Waybright, Whitaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Stewart moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up and consider Senate Bill No. 247.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to classify eggs and regulate the sale of same and providing certain penalties for violation thereof.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time.

Mr. Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 247:

In section 2, line 5, strike out the words "eight inches by eight inches," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Seven inches by seven inches."

Mr. Stuart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 247 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 247, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 247 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be engrossed, and on their report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Parrish moved to waive the rules and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70 be re-referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was so re-referred.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 29, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 379):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all proceedings relating to the organization of the Pomello Drainage District in Manatee County, Florida, and to legalize, validate and confirm all bonds issued by said district under authority of General Law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 212):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing coupon warrants in a sum not exceeding \$300,000.00 for the purpose of retiring outstanding indebtedness and for operating expenses of the school of said county; and providing for the payment of interest and final redemption of said interest-bearing coupon warrants, and for an election to be held for the ratification or rejection of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 355):

An Act to amend Sections 74, 75 and 94 of Chapter 11262 of the Laws of Florida, Regular Session of 1925, being an Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Vero, in St. Lucie County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of Vero Beach, in St. Lucie County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Vero and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Vero Beach; to

prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and for notice thereof; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said City of Vero Beach, in St. Lucie County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers," approved May 19, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 356):

An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 11155 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Regular Session, being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as City of Sebastian, St. Lucie County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act," approved May 18, 1925, as amended by Chapter 11735 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, approved November 30, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 329):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Indian River County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 160):

An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all tax levies and tax liens, tax certificates, certificates of indebtedness, special and local assessments, and ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all ordinances or parts of ordinances providing

for special or local improvements, and all ordinances providing for the assessment of the costs of all local improvements heretofore made, levied, or attempted to have been made or levied within the Town of Palm Beach, Florida; ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all acts and actions taken or had by all of the officers, agents or employees of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, in and about the passage of said ordinances.

Also—

(House Bill No. 417) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing bonds of said County for the purpose of paying for the construction and equipment of the Dade County Court House and jail, and other expenses necessarily incidental thereto, providing for the assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay said bonds, and the interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 385) :

An Act creating and constituting a Special Road and Bridge District in Palm Beach County, Florida, known and designated as the Pahokee-Palm Beach County Road and Bridge District; providing for a Board of Supervisors of said district; authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in said district and providing for a Board of Supervisors to enter into contracts therefor; authorizing and making provision for levy and collection of a tax for maintenance of such roads and bridges and to pay any bond issue of such road and bridge district; authorizing the issuance of bonds; and relating to the powers and duties of said road and bridge district and said Supervisors of said road and bridge district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 384) :

An Act to amend Section Eleven of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Palm Beach" approved December 4, 1925, and providing for the election of a Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida, and prescribing his duties and his compensation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 326) :

An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of collecting delinquent taxes by the City of Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida, and extending the jurisdiction and powers of the said city of Rockledge and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and agents in respect thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 362) :

An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 361) :

An Act to fix the salary and compensation and to prescribe additional duties of the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 179) :

An Act to amend Sections 27 and 66 of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Act of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, as amended by Chapter 11010, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being an Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31, 36, 43, 46, 66, 69, 80, 94, 95, and 96, of Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 9046, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being an Act to amend Sections 24, 25, 27, 38, 39, 40, 43, 49, 56 and 58 of an Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Palm Beach and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, by Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, A. D. 1917; and also to make further amendments to said Chapter 7683, Laws of Florida, above mentioned; to provide when the registration book of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm

Beach County, Florida, shall be opened; to provide for the employment of a town marshal for the Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe his duties, powers and responsibilities; to validate and confirm judgments, tax sales, tax certificates and certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach, and to provide for the enforcement and collection thereof; to provide for the acquisition and enforcement of liens and assessments against property abutting on or especially benefited by municipal improvements; to provide for a financial budget for said Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the issuance and payment of certificates of indebtedness of the Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the creation of a Board of Equalization of Taxes for said Town of Palm Beach, and to prescribe the procedure before the aforesaid board; to fix the compensation of the councilmen of the Town of Palm Beach, and to declare vacancies in the said council, and to provide for the filling of such vacancies; to provide that the Town of Palm Beach shall not be annexed to nor consolidate with any other incorporation, city or town without the consent of a two-third ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority of the registered voters actually voting at any election to be held in said Town of Palm Beach; to provide for the non-liability of the town in certain matters; to provide for filing notice of claims against said town, and limiting the time during which action can be brought.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 316):

An Act authorizing the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, to construct and maintain along the margin, or lake fronts, of the respective lakes or parts thereof, within the corporate limits of said City a bulkhead or bulkheads, or otherwise improve and maintain said improvements along said lake fronts; assessing the cost of such improvement against the property fronting, contiguous of abutting thereon, or other property specially benefitted; and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds of said City for the purpose of paying for such improvement.

Also—

(House Bill No. 503):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Orange to borrow money and issue bonds for and on behalf of Special Tax School District Number One of said County in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying amounts due or to become due on contracts heretofore entered into, to validate such contracts and to provide for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 421):

An Act levying the annual installment of the reclamation and maintenance tax upon lands in the Naranja Drainage District and providing for the manner of levying and collecting taxes of said district, and the manner in which delin-

quent lands may be sold and redeemed and for issuing tax deeds, and apportioning the tax funds of said district, and validating acts of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 388):

An Act to amend Section 13 Chapter 6426 Acts of the State of Florida Approved June 7, 1913, the same being Section 4167 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, granting additional powers to the State Comptroller, imposing additional duties on the State Comptroller, conferring additional powers upon certain municipal officers and Special District Commissioners relating to public moneys on deposit in banks, and declaring an emergency.

Also—

(House Bill No. 619):

An Act Validating all Acts and proceedings heretofore done and taken to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of Brevard County, Florida, in the sum of \$2,500,000.00 for the purpose of constructing hard-surfaced highways and bridges in said county; and to validate all Acts and proceedings done by the Board of County Commissioners of said county relating to said bonds; and to validate and confirm an election held in said county on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926; and to validate said bonds to be issued; and to declare said bonds to be binding obligations of said county; and to dispense with any irregularity relating to said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 88):

An Act to amend Section 134 of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Session of 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Leesburg; to legalize the ordinances of said city and all official Acts thereunder; to create and establish the municipality of the City of Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers and officers thereof."

Also—

(House Bill No. 566):

An Act to abolish the jurisdiction of the City of Hollywood, Florida, a municipal corporation, over certain lands

in Broward County, Florida, and to exclude the same from its corporate limits—and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 438) :

An Act to amend Chapter 10553, Laws of Florida, of 1925, entitled, “An Act to regulate the taking of oysters in Franklin County, Florida.”

Also—

(House Bill No. 524) :

An Act to prescribe the open and closed season for the hunting of alligators in Martin County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 202) :

An Act to supplement and amend Chapter 6746, Laws Florida, known as the Commission Government Charter of the City of Pensacola, and to enlarge and extend the authority and powers of the City of Pensacola, a municipal corporation; to provide for, build, establish, equip, furnish, maintain, operate and support a municipal hospital in the City of Pensacola; to issue and provide for the payment of negotiable bonds of the said City of Pensacola for the same; and providing for the submission of the proposition of the issuance of said bonds for said purpose to the qualified electors of the City of Pensacola at an election to be held for that purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 310) :

An Act to create certain territory in Holmes County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to authorize the building and construction of a hard surfaced road therein, and to provide culverts and bridges thereon; to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds to pay therefor by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, and to provide for the payment of interest upon said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund to meet the ultimate payment of said bonds, and to prescribe the duties and powers of said Board of County Commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide for a Board of Bond Trustees,

their duties and powers; to prescribe certain duties of the State Road Department, their powers and duties in relation thereto; to ratify, validate and confirm all acts, duties and powers of public officers, their employees, and all manner of things had, held or done by the voters in said district in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 11543, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, A. D. 1925, and for other purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 407):

An Act to amend Chapter 11506, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1925, relating to the taking of fish, commonly known as "Fresh Water Fish," from any of the lakes, rivers, lagoons, bayous, or streams of Gulf County, Florida; to provide a license tax for fishing in said County; to provide a closed fishing season in said County, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 431):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts and proceedings heretofore done and had by the City Council, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and all other city officials of the City of Delray, Florida, in connection with or relating to, the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, either general or special, for the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

Also—

(House Bill No. 481):

An Act to validate Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000.00) street improvement bonds, of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings to levy special assessments for the payment, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid legal and legally binding obligations of said City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 441):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all proceedings taken for the levying of assessments against property abutting certain portions of Cocoanut Avenue in the City

of Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, for the construction of certain street paving on said street, and to validate, approve and confirm all acts and proceedings of the City Council of said City of Sarasota and other officers and agents of said city for and on behalf of said City in connection with the levying of said assessments; to validate, approve and confirm the Certificates of Indebtedness issued for said assessments; to validate, approve and confirm Ordinance No. 336 of said City of Sarasota, providing for \$121,000.00 of Improvement Bonds, in connection with said improvement; to validate, approve and confirm the issuance of the Improvement Bonds of said City of Sarasota of par value of \$121,000.00 against said Certificates of indebtedness, as set out in said Ordinance No. 336; and to declare said Cocanut Avenue to be an existing street as now used and as occupied by the existing paving thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 320):

An Act to amend Sections 21, 22, 23 and 27 of Chapter 11580, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1925, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of LaBelle, in Glades and Hendry counties, State of Florida, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of LaBelle, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of LaBelle and official acts thereunder; to preserve the validity and binding force of all the debts, obligations and liability of the former Town of LaBelle; to continue the same as the debts, liability of the City of LaBelle; to fix and provide the territorial limits jurisdiction and powers of the City of LaBelle in Glades and Hendry Counties, State of Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers."

Also—

(House Bill No. 429):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to employ an Assistant Auditor for said county and to fix the compensation of such Assistant Auditor and to prescribe his duties.

Also—

(House Bill No. 484):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all Acts, or-

dinances and proceedings heretofore had, held and passed by the City of Floranada, Broward County, Florida, pertaining to all tax levies and assessments which have heretofore been made by the constituted authorities of said City of Floranada for municipal purposes for the year 1926, and to authorize the collection of all such tax assessments of said City in the manner now provided by law, and to ratify and confirm the Act or Acts of the constituted authorities of said City in making a reduction of said taxes for the year 1926.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 2, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 193):

An Act to permit the City Council of the City of Titusville to donate the sum of two hundred dollars to post Number One of the American Legion at Titusville, Brevard County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 217) :

An Act to authorize the County Commisisoners of Dade County, Florida, to pay the secretarial expenses of the Judge of the Circuit Court, and Criminal and Civil Courts of Record, holding courts in said County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 275) :

An Act to legalize and validate bonds of the City of Green Cove Springs, in Clay County, Florida, to the amount of one hundred thirty-five thousand (\$135,000.00) dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, grading, paving, repaving, and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the said City of Green Cove Springs, Florida, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1927.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 263) :

An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 218) :

An Act providing for the employment and dismissal by the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, of persons to be known as Road Inspectors, for the protection of the State and County roads in said County, and prescribing their duties, their compensation, and their official authority.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 222) :

An Act to amend Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 11620 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, the same being an Act to organize, incorporate and establish the municipality of the Town of Minneola in Lake County, Florida; to fix its territorial limits and to provide for its government.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 167) :

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, to procure a loan of not ex-

ceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds and the interest to become due thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 159):

An Act providing that the annual maintenance tax of the Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District shall be levied on a uniform acreage basis instead of a benefit assessment basis; and limiting the amount thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 109):

An Act prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of cattle, hogs, horses, mules, goats or sheep, from permitting them running at large within the following described boundaries in Hillsborough County, Florida, to-wit:

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 251):

An Act to authorize the City of Auburndale to assess upon abutting, adjoining, contiguous or other specially benefited property the excess cost of street and sidewalk improvements over the estimated cost thereof as constructed by the city under the terms and provisions of Chapter 9293, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 182):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10843 (No. 821), of the Special Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida, approved May 25, 1925, entitled "An Act to constitute the City of Miami Beach, Dade County, Florida, a special tax school district.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 212):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners

of Dade County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing bonds of said county for the purpose of paying for the construction and equipment of the Dade County court house and jail, and other expenses necessarily incidental thereto, providing for the assessment and collection of a tax with which to pay said bonds, and the interest thereon.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 225) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Groveland, Florida, to conduct tax sales under the provisions of the General Laws of the State, in addition to the methods provided in the Charter of the said Town; and providing for the foreclosure of tax certificates held by the Town which are more than two years old, in the manner provided by the Charter of the said Town for foreclosure of tax liens.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 160) :

An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District to expend any bond surplus in the acquirement of equipment to maintain its drainage system.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By permission—

Senators Hodges and Turnbull introduced—

Senate Bill No. 360 :

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and

establish a certain State road in Leon and Jefferson counties, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By permission—

Senator Stewart introduced—

Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in Nassau County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up out of its order and consider Senate Bill No. 302.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Rowe moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 302 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Wagg, Walker, Whitaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Turnbull moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up out of their order and consider Senate Bills Nos 349 and 357.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, and to use the proceeds thereof in building and repairing the public roads and in the purchase of rights-of-way of said roads.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 349 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 349, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

And—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) of sidewalk improvement bonds of the Town of Monticello, Jefferson County, Florida; including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings for the levy of special assessments for their payment, and declaring said bonds to constitute a valid and legal bond obligation of said Town of Monticello, Florida.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 357 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 357, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, McCall, McClellan, Mitchell, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Caro moved that the Senate do reconsider its action in its passage of Senate Bill No. 15.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Wagg moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up out of its order and consider House Bill No. 172.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Roy A. O'Bannon, individually and as tax collector of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time.

And there being no amendments, House Bill No. 172 was placed on the Calendar on Third reading.

Mr. Gary moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take out of its order and consider Senate Bill No. 36.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Gillis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 36:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State; to provide for the inspection and control of nurseries and the regulation of the sale and distribution of plants and plant products; to create a State Plant Board and Plant Commissioner, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate.

Pending its being read the second time—

Mr. Gillis raised the point of order that no quorum was present.

Whereupon the President declared the point of order well taken.

And thereupon at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the President declared the Senate stand adjourned till 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 3, 1927.

CONFIRMATIONS OF APRIL 29, 1927.

J. A. Scarlett—to be State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

April 29, 1927.

S. C. Chavous—as Sheriff of Dixie County, Florida.